

Appl. No.: 09/803,545
Amdt. dated April 1, 2004
Reply to Office action of February 10, 2004

REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-152 were pending. Claims 1-32 and 57-152 were canceled. Claims 153-178 have been added. Therefore, claims 33-56 and 153-178 are pending.

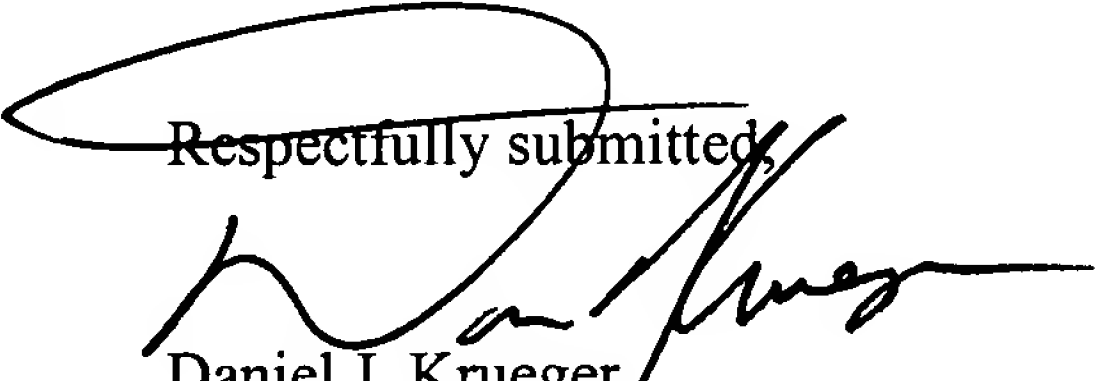
Restriction Requirement

The examiner has issued a restriction requirement identifying twelve claim groups. Applicants hereby elect Group II (Claims 33-56) for examination. Newly added claims 153-178 are consonant with the elected claims and are thus includable in Group II.

Conclusion

Applicants submit that this response constitutes a complete response to all of the issues raised in the Office Action dated February 10, 2004. Applicants have responded to the restriction requirement. If any fees are inadvertently omitted or if any additional fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Conley Rose, P.C. Deposit Account Number 03-2769/2008-00100/HDJK.

Respectfully submitted,



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